

Mr. OGILBY's PROPOSALS

For the more Speedy and Better Carrying on of His

BRITANNIA,

And the GENERAL SURVEY thereof, by way of a Standing LOTTERY. 1674



HEREAS John Ogilby Esq; His Majesties Cosmographer, after the Disposal of those many Fair and Commendable Volumes of his own Composure, in a late Standing Lottery, did by the Advice of many his former Encouragers adventure upon another Great Work, the setting forth of an *ENGLISH ATLAS*, or A Description of the *WHOLE WORLD*, according to the Four Regions thereof, in Four Volumes, the First and Second whereof, *AFRICA*, and *AMERICA*, being already Publish'd, to the good liking of the Judicious, and the Third and Fourth, *ASIA*, and *EUROPE*, in pursuance: His greatest Concern, in which he designs to spare neither Cost nor Pains to render it Absolute, is his Fifth Volume, *BRITANNIA*: In order to which, he obtain'd Authority from His Majesty to make an *Actual Survey* of His Majesties Kingdom of *ENGLAND* and Dominion of *WALES*; His Majesty referring the Consideration and Inspection of the Design to the Right Honorable the Earls of *Bridgewater*, *Sandwich*, *Essex*, *Anglesey*, and the Lord *Holles*; and upon their Favourable Report, Issuing out His Letters under His Sign Manual, recommending the Success and Support of the Author and his Undertaking to the cheerful Subscriptions and Contributions of all and every the Lords Arch-bishops and Bishops, Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Vicounts, Barons, Lords-Lieutenants, and Deputy-Lieutenants, both the Universities, &c. His Majesty leading the Way by a Royal and Munificent Subscription.

The Author, upon these Encouragements undertaking the Work, has already made a fair Progress therein, several Specimens whereof have been seen and approv'd of by His Majesty, and other Persons of Great Quality and Ingenuity: And resolving to proceed vigorously therein, that there may be no loss of Time in the said *Actual Survey*, is willing to expose all his Estate, consisting of many fair Volumes of Books, unto a Publick Standing Lottery, for the Erecting of which, His Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to Grant him His Royal License under the Great Seal of *England*.

And in regard many may be unwilling to be Encouragers, alledging the Hazard of so Great an Undertaking, through the Uncertainty of Humane Life, and other Accidents, the Author offers this Advantage, That the whole Money adventur'd shall be paid into the Hands of Mr. Thomas Seward on St. Lawrence Poultry-Hill in London, Merchant, as Treasurer, to remain in his Hands (no Receipt being deliver'd out but what he shall Sign) until all Persons Adventurers receive full Satisfaction: And further, That all those Books hereafter mention'd, and dispos'd of into the several Lots, shall be deliver'd so soon as drawn, except *BRITANNIA* and the Volume of the *ROADS*; either of which whosoever happens to draw, shall at the same time receive an Order to the Treasurer to receive of him so much Money lying in his Hands as the said Books are valued at, if not deliver'd within one Year after the Drawing of the said Lottery.

The PROPOSITIONS.

- I. They that please to put in one's Five Shillings, shall have one Lot, their Chance among above Eight thousand several Prizes, from Twenty Shillings to A hundred Pound.
- II. They that put in Twenty Shillings, draw four Lots, which, if they chance to be the greatest Prizes, amount to above Two hundred Pound: If all Blanks, they will be presented with Two Books of equal value to the Money adventur'd, viz. An *Ætop* in two Volumes, adorn'd with Sculptures, in a Large Octavo, fairly Bound.
- III. They that adventure Forty Shillings, have one Additional Lot, viz. Nine; which if all Blanks, will be recompens'd with the Volume of the *Roads*, equalling in Value the Money adventur'd.
- IV. They that please to put in Five Pound, shall have Three Additional Lots, viz. Twenty three: And if their Fortune be such that they are not content with their Lots, they shall have in lieu thereof one Royal *Britannia*, with one Royal Volume of the *Roads*, being the full Value of the Money so adventur'd.
- V. They that please to adventure Ten Pound, shall receive Five additional Lots, viz. Forty five. And if such their Fortune be that they are not contented with their Prizes, they shall have their Choice of being presented with these Six Books, *Africa*, *America*, *Asia* Vol. 1. *China* Vol. 1. *China* Vol. 2. and *Japan*; or else an Imperial *Britannia*, with an Imperial Volume of the *Roads*.

The Total of the Prizes is 8144; to each of which there is Six Blanks, for balancing the Value of the Books at Five Shillings per Lot: But considering the Allowance of one Lot extraordinary to every Eight Lots, and the Recompensing the Blanks, &c. according to the Propositions, with Books of equal Value to the Money adventur'd, The Encouragers will have the following Volumes for Two Thirds of their real Intrinick Value.

The first and greatest Prize contains

- 1 Lot, Num. 1. One Imperial Bible, with a hundred Historical and Chorographical Sculptures—Value 25 l.
 - One Imperial History of *Africa*, adorn'd with above a hundred Historical Sculptures and useful Maps—5 l.
 - One Imperial History of *America*, adorn'd with above a hundred Historical Sculptures and useful Maps—5 l.
 - One Imperial History of *Asia*, the first Volume, adorn'd with above fifty Maps and useful Sculptures—3 l.
 - One Imperial History of *China*, first Volume, adorn'd with above a hundred Historical Sculptures—5 l.
 - One Imperial History of *China*, second Volume, with above a hundred Historical Sculptures—5 l.
 - One Imperial History of *Japan*, adorn'd with above a hundred Historical Sculptures—5 l.
 - One *Homer's* Works, in two Royal Volumes, adorn'd with Sculptures—2 l.
 - One *Virgil's* Works, a Royal Volume, adorn'd with Sculptures—2 l.
 - One Imperial Volume, containing His Majesties Passage through the City of London to His Coronation—3 l.
 - The Fables of *Ætop* in Royal Folio, two Volumes, adorn'd with Sculptures—2 l.
 - One Imperial, Historical, and Geographical Description of *Great Britain*, with all the County Maps, newly Survey'd—6 l.
 - One Imperial Volume, containing all the Principal Roads leading to and from London, and likewise to and from the Principal Cities and Towns in *England* and *Wales*—4 l.
- All these Books contained in this first Lot, being fairly Rul'd with Vermilion, and extraordinarily well Bound, amount to 100 Pounds.

The second Prize contains

- 1 Lot, Num. 2. One Royal Bible, with a hundred Historical and Chorographical Sculptures—Value 10 l.
 - One Imperial *Africa*—5 l.
 - One Imperial *America*—5 l.
 - One Imperial *Asia* first Volume—3 l.
 - One Imperial *China* first Volume—5 l.
 - One Imperial *China* second Volume—5 l.
 - One Imperial *Japan*—5 l.
 - One Imperial *Britannia*—6 l.
 - One Imperial Volume of the *Roads*—4 l.
 - One Imperial *Entertainment*—3 l.
- In all 51 Pounds.

The third Prize contains

- 1 Lot, Num. 3. One Royal Bible, with all the Sculptures—Val. 10 l.
 - One Royal *Africa*—2 l.
 - One Royal *America*—2 l.
 - One Royal *Asia*, first Volume—1 l.
 - One Royal *China*, first Volume—30 s.
 - One Royal *China*, second Volume—2 l.
 - One Royal *Japan*—30 s.
 - One Royal *Homer* compleat—2 l.
 - One Royal *Virgil*—2 l.
 - One Royal *Ætop* compleat—2 l.
 - One Royal *Entertainment*—2 l.
 - One Royal *Britannia*—3 l.
 - One Royal Volume of the *Roads*—2 l.
- All these Books contain'd in this third Lot, being fairly Bound, amount to 40 l.

The fourth Prize contains

- 1 Lot, Num. 4. One Royal Bible with all the Sculptures—Val. 10 l.
 - One Imperial *Africa*—5 l.
 - One Imperial *America*—5 l.
 - One Imperial *Asia*, first Volume—3 l.
 - One Imperial *Britannia*—6 l.
 - One Imperial Volume of the *Roads*—4 l.
- In all 33 Pounds.

- 2 Lots, Num. 5. Each containing one Imperial *Africa*—Value 5 l.
 - One Imperial *America*—5 l.
 - One Imperial *Asia*, first Volume—3 l.
 - One Imperial *Britannia*—6 l.
 - One Imperial Volume of the *Roads*—4 l.
 - One Royal *Homer* compleat—2 l.
 - One Royal *Virgil*—2 l.
- In all 27 Pounds.

- 4 Lots, Num. 6. Each containing one Imperial *Africa*—Val. 5 l.
 - One Imperial *America*—5 l.
 - One Imperial *China*, first Volume—5 l.
 - One Imperial *China*, second Volume—5 l.
- In all 20 Pounds.

- 8 Lots, Num. 7. Each one Imperial *Britannia*—Value 6 l.
 - One Imperial Volume of the *Roads*—4 l.
 - One Royal *Homer* compleat—2 l.
 - One Royal *Virgil*—2 l.
 - One Royal *Ætop* compleat—2 l.
- In all 16 Pounds.

- 12 Lots, Num. 8. Each one Imperial *Britannia*—Value 6 l.
 - One Imperial Volume of the *Roads*—4 l.
 - One Royal *Homer* compleat—2 l.
- In all 12 Pounds.

- 4 Lots, Num. 9. Each one Imperial *Africa*—Value 5 l.
 - One Imperial *America*—5 l.
- In all 10 Pounds.

- 10 Lots, Num. 10. Each one Royal *China*, Vol. 1.—Value 30 s.
 - One Royal *China*, second Volume—2 l.
 - One Royal *Japan*—30 s.
- In all 5 Pounds.

- 10 Lots, Num. 11. Each one Royal *Africa*—Value 2 l.
 - One Royal *America*—2 l.
 - One Royal *Asia*, first Volume—1 l.
- In all 5 Pounds.

- 10 Lots, Num. 12. Each one Royal *Homer* compleat—Val. 2 l.
 - One Royal *Ætop* compleat—2 l.
- In all 4 Pounds.

- 10 Lots, Num. 13. Each one Royal *Homer* compleat—Val. 2 l.
 - One Royal *Virgil*—2 l.
- In all 4 Pounds.

- 5 Lots, Num. 14. Each one Imperial *Africa*—Value 5 l.

- 5 Lots, Num. 15. Each one Imperial *America*—5 l.

- 25 Lots, Num. 16. Each one Imperial *Asia*, first Volume—3 l.

- 4 Lots, Num. 17. Each one Imperial *Japan*—5 l.

- 25 Lots, Num. 18. Each one Imperial *China*, first Volume—5 l.

- 6 Lots, Num. 19. Each one Imperial *China*, second Vol.—5 l.

- 100 Lots, Num. 20. Each one Imperial *Britannia*—6 l.

- 100 Lots, Num. 21. Each one Imperial Vol. of the *Roads*—4 l.

- 100 Lots, Num. 22. Each one Royal *Homer* compleat—2 l.

- 50 Lots, Num. 23. Each one Royal *Virgil*—2 l.

- 50 Lots, Num. 24. Each one Royal *Ætop* compleat—2 l.

- 500 Lots, Num. 25. Each one Royal *Africa*—2 l.

- 500 Lots, Num. 26. Each one Royal *America*—2 l.

- 600 Lots, Num. 27. Each one Royal *Japan*—30 s.

- 600 Lots, Num. 28. Each one Royal *China*, first Volume—30 s.

- 600 Lots, Num. 29. Each one Royal *China*, second Volume—2 l.

- 600 Lots, Num. 30. Each one Royal *Asia*, first Volume—1 l.

- 1000 Lots, N. 31. Each one Royal *Britannia*—3 l.

- 1000 Lots, N. 32. Each one Royal Volume of the *Roads*—2 l.

- 2000 Lots, N. 33. Each one *Ætop* compleat, in large Octavo, in two Volumes, fairly Bound, with all the Sculptures—1 l.

- 200 Lots, Num. 34. Each one Royal *Silius Italicus*, or the *Punick War* translated into English Heroick Verse—25 s.

The Office where the Moneys are to be paid in, and the Tickets deliver'd out, and where several of the Volumes or Prizes may be daily seen, and likewise what Progress is made in the said *Actual Survey* and Description of *BRITANNIA*, and in the Volume of the *ROADS*, is at Mr. GARWAY's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, near the Royal Exchange, where the LOTTERY Opening the Seventh of April Instant, will henceforward continue till wholly drawn off: Whereby all Future Adventurers that are pleas'd to Draw upon the Author, will immediately know their Fortunes.

The Adventurers, for the better Conveniency of Putting in their Moneys, may repair to Mr. CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON's at the Black-Boy over against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet; or to the AUTHOR's own House, near the George-Tavern in White-Friers, Fleetstreet: As also to Mr. ROBERT PASK's Stationer, at the Stationers Arms and Ink-Bottle in Lombardstreet, where the respective Books will be Deliver'd.